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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated April 5, 2002, a response to which is due June 5, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

## **Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

$\boxtimes$	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An
	unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL568091374US on March 1, 2002.
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A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified appplication specification on @@, via by Express Mail No. @@. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.

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			an Independent In	ventor	
			a Small Business	Concern	
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Miscellaneous Items

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.			
Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.			
Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status			
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A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.			
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Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time of to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due @@ to and the comprising an extension of the shortened period of @@ months:	•		
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□ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$200	\$	\$400	\$
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□ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

A check in the total amount due of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any				
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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
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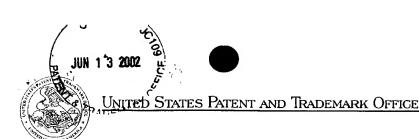
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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